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Regents eye presidential aspirants

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By DOTTY GRIFFITH
Special Correspondent

Dallas — West Texas State University regents went behind closed doors Friday to begin consideration of at least 80 applicants for the position of university president.

Cloyce Box, re-elected chairman at the special called meeting, told the board he has received 33 applications and the university screening committee has received the rest. Box said he will forward his applications to the committee.

The chairman then outlined a three-step selection process before the regents retired into executive session with a list of 33 names. A total list will be mailed to all board members.

In other business, the board elected officers for the first time in four years.

"It's been called to our attention that we need to elect officers," Box said. "I'm not sure I agree or disagree. The wording is kind of ambiguous," he said referring to regent by-laws which read:

" . . . The officers shall be elected in odd-numbered years at the first regular meeting following the appointment by the governor and confirmation by the Senate of the members regularly to be appointed that year, and in even-numbered years at the regular May meeting, and shall serve for one year each."

New regent, Kent Hance of Lubbock moved to re-elect the present chairman who is from Dallas. Box accepted the nomination "with it clearly understood I want off (the chairmanship) next year.

"It's not good for any one person to be identified with any one position too long. Next thing you know you're getting more criticism than you deserve."

Box, board chairman for 3½ years, was re-elected unanimously.

Boone Pickens of Amarillo refused an earlier nomination to retain his position as vice chairman. After the meeting Pickens explained "3½ years is long enough to serve. It's time to let someone else have the privilege."

Board secretary B. Raymond Evans, one of three regents not present at the morning meeting at the posh downtown Chaparral Club, was elected vice chairman. Donald R. Curry of Fort Worth was named secretary to fill the position vacated by Evans.

In addition to Evans, Board members Dick Todd and Pat Rutherford were also absent from the meeting.

The board went on to approve almost $600,000 in bids for furniture, draperies and carpet for use in the new library and science buildings, landscaping and a gas line to the Nance Ranch.

A lone bid of $18,600 from Rockford Furniture Associates in Austin was tabled until Virgil Henson, vice president of financial affairs, could seek additional bids and present them at a tentative April 15 board meeting.

While describing the presidential selection method to the board, Box reminded the regents, "your responsibility, irrespective of pressure from any other source, is to use your own judgement when looking at these applications."

The next step in the presidential selection process is for the screening committee and regents to select from the total list an unspecified number of applicants to invite for on-campus interviews.

Box speculated the screening committee would make its recommendation in two weeks.

The three-part interview process will have prospective presidents meeting with regents,

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Don Pipes, executive director of Amarillo's Big Brothers, left, and Dr. Ross Staton, WTSU professor, go over some plans for Canyon's new Big Brother organization. Seven persons were named to a board of directors to get the unit off the ground here.

Big Brothers established to serve Canyon's youth

After a false start early last fall, Big Brothers of Canyon, an organization to help boys without fathers, was organized Friday.

Seven local residents met with Don Pipes, executive director of Big Brothers in Amarillo, to organize the Canyon unit.

An office, telephone and secretarial help were also made available to the new Canyon organization by Bob Lindsey of Lindsey Land and Cattle Co.

Others attending the meeting were Dr. Ross Staton, sociologist at West Texas State University, Dick Jackson, Larry and Bonnie McLendon, Jim Ashford and Beth Garner.

Opening date of the Canyon office is tentatively scheduled for April 1, but Pipes said referrals and big brothers can work through the Amarillo office until opening here.

The seven local residents named themselves as a board of directors for the Canyon project. Their first goal is to find a part-time executive director for the Canyon office.

"The initial step is getting enough interested people and finding a location," Pipes said Friday.

Those the Big Brothers now have, but the next problem the new directors face is funding.

Pipes said the Amarillo Big Brothers is funded primarily through the United Way campaign.

Jackson said local funding will be sought through local service clubs, WTSU dormitories and fraternities and other local groups.

He said plans currently are to sell shares in the organization on an on-going basis.

Volunteer big brothers are also needed.

Pipes said the Amarillo unit is now handling several Canyon big brothers and those volunteers will be switched to the Canyon unit.

Men serving in Amarillo as volunteers range in age from 20 to 65 years and are from all vocations and ethnic groups.

After volunteering, a big brother is screened, passed and matched with a boy. Reference checks and interviews make up the screening process.

If passed, the big brother is matched with a little brother according to interests, personality, geographical area and sometimes religion.

A big brother is asked to see his little brother once a week.

Pipes said referrals are also needed of boys between 8 and 16

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Program for aged funded in county

A new program to help men and women age 60 and over remain a vital part of the community has been funded for Randall and Potter counties.

ACTION, citizens service corps, has awarded $25,995 to the Panhandle Community Action Corporation to operate a Retired Senior Volunteer Program in the two counties.

The one-year grant will enable the community action corporation to start a senior volunteer program in the two counties, placing 200 "senior volunteers" in service the first year and as many as a thousand in the next five years.

More than 11 per cent of the two-county area population is age 60 and over, according to statistics from ACTION.

County Judge Woody Pond, who is president of the community action corporation, said the purpose of the program is two-fold.

The program will assist elderly or retired residents who have talents and skills needed by social or public agencies in the two counties in keeping active in the community.

It will also assist these agencies with experienced and trained manpower.

Noel Walton, planning and evaluation specialist with the corporation, said the purpose of the program is to identify and locate retired residents and use their skills.

"For example, a retired school teacher could volunteer to help in a day-care center for two days a week," he said.

He said the program was developed "so the community can utilize their skills and give the retired citizen a feeling of acceptance."

The almost $26,000 grant will be used to pay travel expenses, meals and a staff member for the retired citizens.

He said the program will hopefully go into effect within a month.

Established in 1964, the Texas Panhandle Community Action

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Local vet will seek CISD seat

Another local resident, Dr. J.L. Markham, has filed to seek election to the Canyon School Board.

Markham, local veterinarian, joins six others seeking two places on the school board in the April 7 election.

Incumbent Harold Erwin, county farmer and rancher, and Dr. Hiram Carr, local dentist, filed earlier last week. Filing deadline was Wednesday.

A native of Hemphill County, Markham came to Canyon in 1941 to attend West Texas State University. He did pre-veterinary cousework here before going to Texas A&M to receive his degree in 1951.

Then, he returned to Canyon and established his practice here.

Through his years in Canyon, Markham has been a Lions Club member and was active in the Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts.

He has two children, one at WTSU and the other at Canyon High.

Markham said he is seeking election to help local school board members as they administer the school system.

"I don't have any axe to grind," he said. "I'd just like to have an opportunity to help them."

Others running for election to

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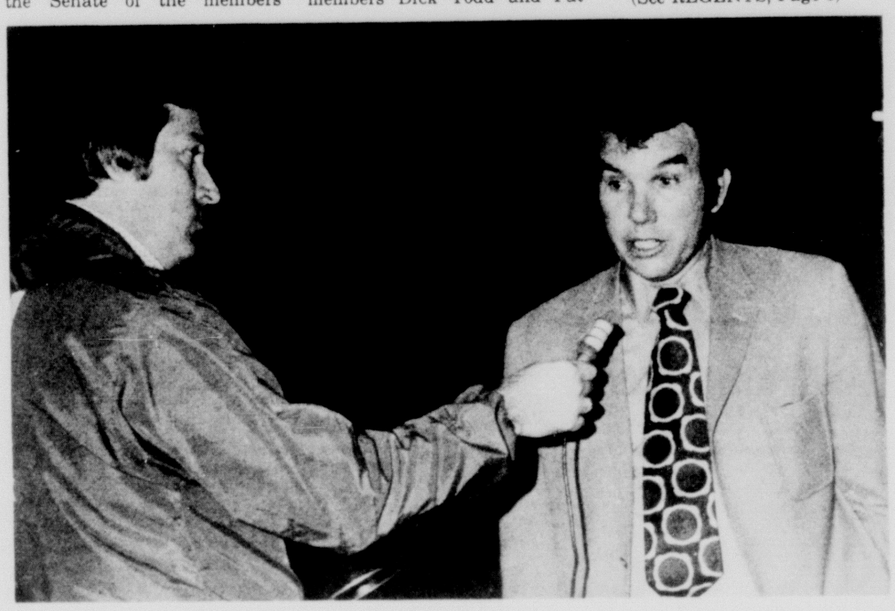

WTSU Basketball Coach Dennis Walling talks with a newsman during his Friday afternoon press conference at which he announced he has resigned his post at the university effective Aug. 31. Walling said he will not seek another job in the coaching field. No successor has been named.

Walling resigns as coach; no successor yet named

Head Basketball Coach Dennis Walling, who just ended his worst season at West Texas State University, announced Friday his resignation effective Aug. 31.

Citing money problems for his program and outside pressure from unnamed sources, Walling said he is also getting out of the basketball coaching field.

He said he plans to remain in Canyon and pursue a career in business.

Following the Friday afternoon Walling press conference, WTSU Athletic Director Gene Mayfield said search for a successor begins immediately.

Walling, whose Basketball Buffaloes just ended a 9-17 season finishing last in the Missouri Valley Conference, cited the record as at least partial reason for his resignation.

"Of course, I have reasons, Mr. Mayfield has reasons, (Financial Vice President Virgil) Mr. Henson has reasons," he said.

Walling said he's had his "stomach full" of coaching.

Concerning his resignation, Walling said "any time you win and all of a sudden you lose, people have a tendency to forget about the good years.

"I've had letters during the season and phone calls in the middle of the night. I guess you could say there was some pressure" to resign.

"It's very disappointing to me that after five good years and one bad year people forget the good years so easily."

Walling said he feels he had as good a team this season as he had in years before, but he felt that competition in the Missouri Valley conference is tougher than most competition the Buffs have faced in previous years.

He cited lack of financial backing for his program as a problem in fielding a competitive basketball team.

He said he'd like to see the next coach have as many assistants as other Missouri Valley schools.

"I'd say a man needs a fighting chance and should have as many as the other teams in the Valley."

Walling said he has not been asked by Mayfield about a possible successor.

"I certainly haven't selected anyone," Mayfield said. "I haven't had any reason to look until I knew what Coach Walling's plans were. I realize it'll take a good man to compete in basketball. I want to make sure we get the best man available . . ."

Mayfield said he believes WTSU can be competitive in basketball in the Missouri Valley Conference even with funding at this season's level.

"You can work as hard as you can and play as best you can without a great deal of money involved," he said. "I hope we can get a man who can win on the present budget. A number of schools are winning with a

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WTSU enthusiastic about A&M diagnostic laboratory

Officials at West Texas State University were enthusiastic last week about the prospect that a Texas A&M affiliated veterinary medical diagnostic laboratory might be established on the Canyon campus.

State Rep. Bryan Poff announced Thursday he has introduced a bill to create such a laboratory here.

The bill directs the Texas A&M board of regents to establish the laboratory as a branch of the A&M veterinary school on the WTSU campus.

Initial building cost is expected to be about $900,000 for a building of approximately 14,000 square feet.

Fifteen persons are expected to be employed in the lab, about half of them veterinarians with a payroll annually in excess of $100,000.

"This is great if we can get it done," declared Dr. Charles Smallwood, dean of the WTSU school of agriculture, which would have administrative responsibilities for the new lab. "This is really a sound approach."

Smallwood said that WTSU officials have been trying for about three years to have a diagnostic lab located on the local campus, particularly to serve the needs of the vast cattle feeding industry in the Panhandle.

Smallwood said the new lab will be of benefit to the WTSU campus in several ways.

"It will be available for support and consultation in our research program with feedlot cattle and our animal science program," he said.

He said he understands that the lab will have about one-half its employees as veterinarians and the other half technicians and specialists.

Dr. Kenneth Laycock, WTSU vice president for research and development, is also enthusiastic about the bill.

He said the location of the lab will mean a potential for cooperative research for local agriculture department professors and students.

A real benefit will accrue to the area agriculture industry, cattle feedlots in particular, he said.

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New look in ads

We're changing the name of our classified advertising section and, at the same time, we're offering a new low-rate package deal for classified advertisers.

The new section begins today on yellow newsprint in this edition of The Canyon Sunday News.

Board to talk annex petition

The Canyon School Board Tuesday night is expected to discuss the possibility of having to turn a portion of the Canyon district over to the Amarillo Independent School District as reportedly being requested by South Amarillo land and housing developers.

The regular meeting, postponed from last week, will be at the high school beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Canyon school trustees are expected to oppose such a transaction that would cause a loss in students and tax revenue.

According to original reports, the developers are circulating a petition among residents of an area adjacent to Coulter Drive south of Interstate, asking that the area be moved under control of Amarillo schools.

The developers reportedly feel that the busing of junior high and high school students to Canyon will be a major road block to the selling of houses.

Another item on the meeting agenda is a discussion of curbs

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Are some county voters disenfranchised in April?

Who can and cannot vote April 7 in the county board of school trustees election?

That's the crux of a problem encountered last week by County Judge Woody Pond and Dist. Atty. George Dowlen, as they perused election laws.

And, it's a knotty problem which they hope will be solved before election day.

For voters in the general Canyon area, the question is no more than moot.

But, for voters in the South Amarillo area of the county, the question is one which will only be solved when Dowlen can obtain more concrete information from the state attorney general.

The county school board has become the focus of attention recently as the result of the possibility that a petition will be presented which asks Amarillo School District to annex 11 sections of land now in Canyon School District.

Although the petition will be given both school districts for consideration, if they cannot agree on the annexation question the matter will by law be turned over to the county school board for final consideration and action.

Currently, the county board has a membership of two persons who live in Amarillo School District and two persons who live in Canyon School District. A fifth board member resigned a week ago and no new trustee has been appointed.

"The question is whether or not the people in a county-line school district are eligible to vote for county school trustee," Pond said Friday.

He said a county-line school district is a district which has an area in two counties, like the Amarillo school district, which extends into Randall County.

"The question is whether the people who live in Randall County and in an area under management of Amarillo School District have a right to vote for the county school trustee in their precinct in the county," he said.

For example, he said incumbent Don Marsh, who is trustee from commissioner precinct 4, represents a precinct which is totally within the Amarillo school district.

According to Pond's interpretation of the law, no one living in the Marsh precinct would be allowed to vote in the April 7 election. Marsh, as incumbent, will simply remain as trustee from that precinct ad infinitum.

Mrs. K. Bert Watson's precinct, precinct 2, has area in both Canyon and Amarillo school districts.

Therefore, according to Pond's interpretation, only those voters living outside the Amarillo school district could vote in the April 7 election in Mrs. Watson's precinct.

Voters in any county precinct, however, could vote for the trustee-at-large, currently J. D. Barker of Canyon.

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The weekend rain was no problem for Kathy Schumacher as she walked along the square in a downpour. Miss Schumacher, from Hereford, is a sophomore at West Texas State University and is employed at Byrd's Pharmacy. The rain which began Friday continued on through the night and Saturday turned into a March snow. The Randall County Sheriff's Department reported that by 4 p.m. Saturday, 2½ inches of moisture had fallen in Canyon.

Fulgenzi says he favors Canyon to stay county seat

County Commissioner John Fulgenzi confirmed last week he believes the Randall County courthouse should remain in Canyon and that an annex should be expanded or constructed in South Amarillo.

Fulgenzi's confirmation came after he was interviewed by a newsman for KVII-TV in Amarillo and said based on the facts presented by the interviewer the courthouse should be in Amarillo.

"As far as I'm concerned it should stay in Canyon," Fulgenzi said of the courthouse. "I told him (the KVII reporter) I was interested in an annex, not a new courthouse."

The interview, which appeared on television Friday evening, was criticized by Fulgenzi.

He said he was asked whether based on figures of population, taxes and other figures, the courthouse should not logically be in South Amarillo.

"The first time he asked that I ignored it," Fulgenzi said. "The second time I ignored it and the third time, he put it in a different form and I said 'yes.'"

Nevertheless, Fulgenzi said he still believes the seat of county government should remain in Canyon.

"Look at the economic investment we have there (Canyon)," he said.

Fulgenzi said, though, the location of the courthouse is a matter for voter consideration.

"We need a new annex, but as far as moving the courthouse, I don't know," Fulgenzi said.

Fulgenzi two weeks ago told commissioners he believes the current South Amarillo annex must either be expanded and remodeled or a new annex must be constructed.

Other commissioners agreed and decided to study the possibility of financing either project.

County Judge Woody Pond said last week that federal funding is available for financing initial studies of the problem.

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Our World

Everyone Tends To Be Prejudiced

By ANN BROWN

Is any man devoid of prejudice?

Anatole France said, "He flattered himself on being a man without any prejudices; and this pretension itself is a very great prejudice."

According to The Detroit News Booster, "The notion that one is without prejudices is the greatest delusion he can harbor."

When we carefully evaluate the "unbiased" people we know, we usually find they share our own biases.

Former governor of Georgia, Ellis G. Arnall said, "For any man to profess to speak without either prejudice or bias is for him to assert that he grew up without contact with other men, with life, with the world that surrounds him; it is for him to assert that he is formed of different clay from his fellows and cast in a finer mold."

The "unprejudiced" who are offended at any hint of racial discrimination are usually quite selective in the races and ethnic groups which merit their concern. Has there been any demand for quotas for Jews, Orientals, or Italians?

While visiting the United States in 1831, Alexis de Tocqueville found Americans so "enamored of equality that they would rather be equal in slavery than unequal in freedom." The trend the visiting Frenchman observed 142 years ago has snowballed.

Perhaps this destructive trend was set in motion by the misinterpretation of the statement by our founding fathers in the Declaration of Independence that "all men are created equal."

Those good men clarified their assertion immediately by declaring that all men are equally entitled to "Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness."

Surely no American would take issue with that lofty concept in theory. But how do we practice it?

"Life" if taken through criminal action is of so little value that the "thief" merits no punishment at all; he may be subjected to a little enforced "rehabilitation." Yet the killer's life is so precious he is not to be deprived of it regardless of the threat he may pose to the lives of others.

The majority of working Americans are being deprived of their Liberty by taxation and inflation. Between the demands of big government and foreign and domestic welfare programs, the working man must either hold down two jobs or put his wife to work. Either way there is little time for family life or the proper rearing of children.

Tired, tense, anxious parents usually view the advent of a new baby as a catastrophe, and the normal needs of growing children as unbearable burdens. When there is no happiness in a home, parents may find little reason for keeping it together.

Dissolving a home, however, only perpetuates a vicious circle. It usually results in depriving the principals of more liberty than it generates.

The increasing number of Americans who demand happiness be given them without their being involved in its pursuit are depriving productive people of their happiness, liberty, and even their lives.

It is natural for people to be drawn together by qualities they share in common, and race is a primary one. Many integrationists — both black and white — are admitting that forced integration has created more problems than it solved.

Northern "civil rights" workers came South to force black children into white schools — whether they wanted in them or not. Yet black children entering white schools in the North have been met with curses, sticks, and stones.

Can't Americans admit we all have our prejudices, and learn to live with our racial problems as we learn to live with all our problems — each facing the facts of the situation and bearing his share of the burden?

Quotas are an admission of inferiority. We are confessing that this one cannot compete in the stream of life, so we must try to stop the current.

Enforcing radical "solutions" will promote hate instead of brotherly love, civil war instead of social peace, persecution instead of kindness, and revenge instead of justice.

Is that what Americans want?

Records Made To Be Broken

Records were made to be broken.

The Parks and Wildlife Department recently announced a record aoudad from Palo Duro Canyon and immediately drew a challenger.

The word comes from San Antonio that John G. Klauss of that city killed an aoudad on his Bandera County ranch back in April, 1972, that was estimated to be 15 years old.

The ram's horns were measured by a San Antonio taxidermist and submitted to Roland Wards Record Book as a new world's record aoudad.

The ram's right horn measured 34⅛ inches in length and the left 36⅝ inches.

The former Texas record was 33 inches and the previous world's record was 34⅞ inches.

County To Eye Accounts Less

Randall County's outside auditor is expected to appear before county commissioners Monday afternoon during their regular meeting to discuss consolidation of bank accounts for county funds.

Commissioner Jim Fletcher suggested the consolidation be explored during last week's commissioner session.

Other business on Monday's agenda includes a discussion of county insurance by George Blackwell, discussion of a maintenance contract for new tax office equipment, and discussion of equipment purchase for the Canyon courthouse.

Commissioners meet at 1 p.m. in commissioners courtroom.

City Desk

Sherman For Lt. Gov.?

By CARROLL WILSON

Word in Austin recently is that State Sen. Max Sherman of Amarillo is making a slow and easy effort to gin up a campaign to run for lieutenant governor in two years.

Sherman of course will be representing this area for four years.

Sources in Austin say Sherman has a good chance of drawing little heavy opposition — unless Speaker Price Daniel Jr. decides to run for the office himself. And, so the sources say, Daniel has every reason in the world to want the office for himself.

Rumors were rampant back last summer that Sherman might make a try against U.S. Rep. Bob Price.

Whatever happens, Sherman apparently has his eye on bigger and better things.

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A quick check at the county courthouse Friday revealed that that abstract of judgment filed in Randall County against State Rep. Ben Bynum is still on file.

That means either Bynum has not paid the Austin printing firm their money for his thousands of letters-to-the-folks-back-home or they're not satisfied with what he's paid them.

At any rate, it seems apparent at this point that when Bynum told The News several weeks ago that the matter with the Austin firm was all cleared up he was not exactly giving us a correct impression.

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Notable by his signature's absence on the letter to the WTSU screening committee from those five state legislators was our own representative, Bryan Poff.

"We don't do things like that," said one of Poff's office workers when contacted last week.

Poff appears to be doing a great deal for WTSU through appropriate channels — the legislature. After all, that's what he's down in Austin for.

Now, Ben Bynum, for instance, seems to think it's more in the realm of his business to worry about what the United Nations is doing than about getting things done for his constituency in Amarillo.

In fact, Ben is pretty good about minding everybody's business but his own. He's been down here a time or two raising cane over issues which were hardly in his bailiwick.

He's even suggested combining Potter and Randall counties into one large county.

Come on now, Ben, Austin is not Washington. You were sent to Austin to do some work for your constituents. I suggest you ask Bryan Poff what a legislator is supposed to do and how to do it.

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Chris Thomas, who is director of the Randall County Spelling Bee this year, has a keen sense for word usage.

I received the following press release from her last week:

"At 4:00 p.m. Thursday, March 15, the participants in the County Spelling Bee will swarm to the auditorium of Canyon Jr. High School to compete in the 1973 event.

"County Bee Director, Mrs. Chris Thomas, has been buzzing around the hive all week preparing for the flow of words anticipated. For this special silver anniversary bee, our county director has selected a mascot to bestow the ribbons on the winners. The mascot, sparkling Sweet Honey Chyll, is the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Nun Ciate, has been a pretty sticky favorite in former contests and the toast of the golden spread bee . . ."

Letters To The Editor

Reader Says Anti-CBTE Sentiment Widespread

Sir:

I feel that Dr. White's letter defending the Competency Based Teacher Education Program (News, March 4, 1973) may have carried with it the misconception that concerns over this program were limited to the actions of a local, non-representative, dissident group (the local AAUP Chapter) in passing a critical resolution. Quite to the contrary, this matter has received questioning attention on a state-wide basis.

On February 3, 1973, the State Policy Committee of the Texas Association of College Teachers, met in Austin, with representation from 26 Texas Colleges and Universities. This group passed a resolution, without opposition, expressing deep concern with the program and requesting that further implementation be suspended for a period of at least 18 months to allow further study and clarification. This resolution was addressed to the Texas State Board of Education, the Texas Education Agency and the Presidents of the Senior Colleges and Universities of Texas.

At another meeting held in Austin during the first week in February, 1973, senior educators, also representing Texas Colleges and Universities, passed a very similar resolution addressed to the Chairman, Texas Education Agency.

These actions, along with prior actions by other individuals and agencies have apparently raised questions in the mind of the Chairman, Texas Education Agency concerning the program because this individual saw fit to query the Presidents of Texas Colleges and Universities regarding implementation experiences at their institutions.

In light of the above, I do not believe that criticism of the program can be brushed off as a mere lack of understanding by a few individuals on the W.T.S.U. campus.

Sincerely,
Hollice H. Snyder
President
WTSU TACT Chapter

Error Seen In Letter On CBTE

Dear Mr. Wilson:

Although I believe the newly developed Competency Based Teacher Education program is far too complicated for meaningful debate in the newspaper, I do wish to correct one grievous error in Professor Dan White's letter to the editor published last Sunday. He charged that the members of the local chapter of the American Association of University Professors failed to consult those WTSU faculty members directly involved in the formation of this new program before we passed a resolution against it. Nothing could be further from the truth. In fact, it was only after a widely publicized discussion of CBTE by Professors Jim Kidd and Emmitt Smith at the November 1972 meeting of the AAUP that the chapter decided to take action.

Respectfully,
Peter L. Petersen
President
WTSU AAUP Chapter

Canyon In Ad For Tourists

Canyon will begin reaping the benefits of a major new national promotion launched by the Texas Tourist Development Agency.

The Agency said $13,900 of its spring advertising budget will be invested in a full color page ad on the Plains Trail, which includes Canyon, in four key national magazines.

The ad will appear in March issues of Camping Journal and Southern Living, and April issues of Texas Parade and Trailer Life.

The combined circulation of the publications is 1.3 million.

The ad copy mentions principal area attractions including Palo Duro Canyon.

Rifle Competition On WTSU Campus

The second annual Tri-State League Small Bore Rifle Meet was held Saturday with eight university teams participating on the West Texas State University campus.

Awards were presented during the afternoon after a morning of competition by Lt. Col. John Childs, professor of military science at WTSU.

Teams participating came from the University of Texas at El Paso, Eastern New Mexico University, Texas Tech, Panhandle State College, Southwestern Central State College, Cameron State, WTSU and East Central State.

Sifting With Sands

A Saint With No Halo

By JIM SANDS

St. Bernards are unique pets . . . too big to carry and too small to ride.

For years I had been curious about the big dogs and on occasion had even admired them from a distance. But my first real face-to-face experience came about a year ago after my then bride-to-be went on a shopping jaunt.

Most women are content to come home with a $50 dress or a $1,200 fur. Carol came in lugging a six-week-old St. Bernard named "Pokey." She promptly corrected that to "Gaylord."

My first thoughts were about what and how much the little critter would eat. And it didn't take too long to find out the answer to the first part of my question.

He ate everything in sight.

To date, he has eaten two or three planks off the redwood fence, the interior of his horse-sized doghouse, two or three feed bowls, a telephone cable and half a dozen tree limbs after they fell from weight of ice.

While spending a week with the in-laws in Borger, he ate the insulation from around an air conditioner and was well on his way to chewing up a car tire placed around a tree.

And all of that is in addition to his twice-daily ration of dog food and half the hair off the back of his miniature poodle playmate, "Bobo."

About a month ago, he was scheduled to make a television commercial for a Canyon-built automatic dog feeder but we withdrew him at the last minute in fear that he might gobble up the feeder.

And we never have been able to determine the second part of the question regarding how much he will eat.

He has, however, dashed into splinters my long-time mental picture of the helpful brutes running around in the snow saving stranded people via the keg and brandy route. I'm totally convinced that any self-respecting St. Bernard would surely drink the goodies himself and then devour the key, metal bands and all.

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Happily, there is one bumper sticker about to become obsolete. That is if everything continues as it has during the past few weeks. "P.O.W.s Never Have A Nice Day" can go by the boards once the remainder of our captives make the now almost routine journey from Vietnam to Hawaii to home.

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Speaking of bumper stickers, did you hear about the driver who slammed into the rear of the car in front of him? Said he was driving close so he could read the other car's "Drive Safely" sticker.

News Brief

The Randall County chapter of the Texas State Teachers Association will meet at 4 p.m. Tuesday at the junior high school auditorium to hear Dr. F. L. Marsha, journalism professor at West Texas State, speak on education in Tanzania.

Visitors Eye Flood Control

Four representatives of the Waco Watershed Planning Party were in Canyon and the county last week to perform a field investigation on Palo Duro and Tierra Blanca Creeks to determine whether flood control devices are needed.

John O'Connor, district conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service, said Leaman Gordel, SCS geologist, Travis Walden, hydrologist, Jerry Kazda, agriculture economist and Tom Gray, hydrologist, were in the area making the study.

O'Connor said the study team was looking at damages and potential risk areas along the two creeks as they go around Canyon.

The study was requested last summer by Randall County commissioners, the City of Canyon and the Palo Duro Soil and Water Conservation District.

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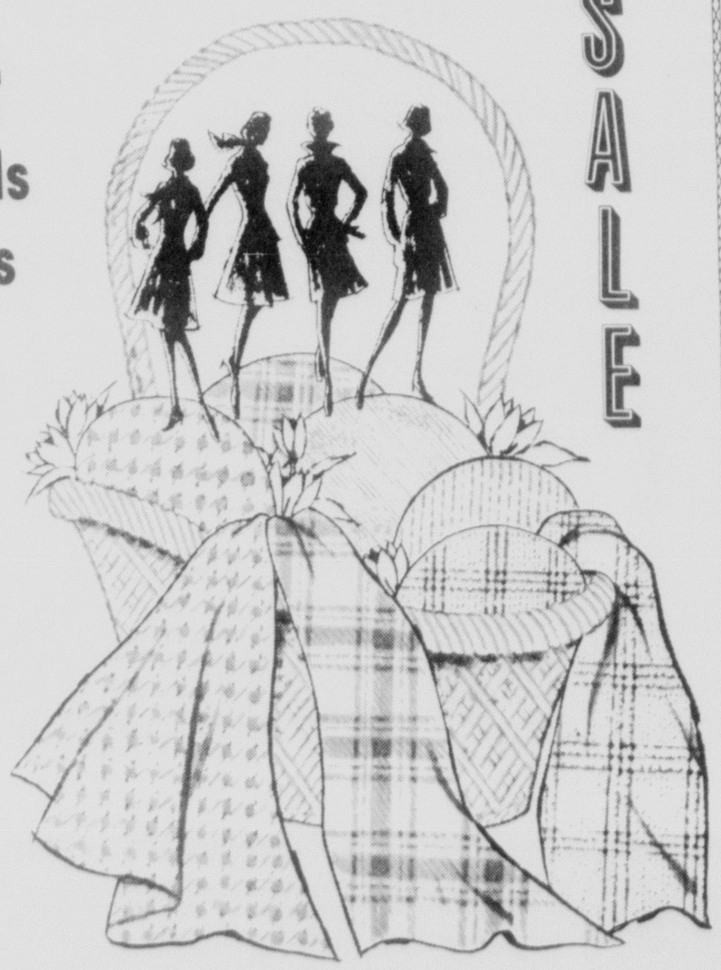

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Speakers Slated At NSA Seminar

A 5th Annual Seminar featuring three guest speakers will be held for all business women next Saturday, March 17, at the Yum Yum Tree Restaurant under sponsorship of the Tierra Blanca Chapter of the National Secretaries Association.

The meeting begins at 8:30 a.m. and lasts until 1:45 p.m., with a noon luncheon scheduled. All professional and business women are invited to attend. The registration fee of $6 for women and $3 for students includes luncheon.

Miss Donna Becknell, a student at West Texas State University, will entertain with folk music at the luncheon.

Mrs. Louise Gunther, president of the Tierra Blanca Chapter of NSA, will preside. Mrs. Chris Thomas is Seminar chairman.

The featured speakers will be Dr. Albert R. Mitchell, professor of accounting at West Texas State University; Mrs. Sharon Brown, head of the Women's Services Department at First National Bank in Amarillo; and Dr. Charles R. Townsend, professor of history at WTSU.

Dr. Mitchell's topic will be "The Federal Tax Scene and You," a subject he spoke on at the 1972 National Secretaries Assn. International Convention in Chicago. Dr. Mitchell received his B.S. from the University of Colorado, his masters from the University of Denver, and his Ph.D. from the University of Missouri. He came to Canyon in July 1972 from the University of Iowa. A member of the American Institute of CPA's, Dr. Mitchell has authored several professional articles and is active in professional accounting societies.

Well known in business and club circles in the Canyon-Amarillo area, Mrs. Brown will speak on "Opportunities in Banking and Business" beginning at 10:15 a.m. She has her B.B.A. degree from West Texas State University and held a position in a Houston bank before coming to Canyon. In recognition of her civic and volunteer work, Mrs. Brown was chosen as "Outstanding Clubwoman for 1973" by Canyon Study Club. She is one of the first women to be promoted to officer status at First National Bank of Amarillo.

Dr. Townsend will be speaking on "What Then Is the American, This New Man?" beginning at 11 a.m. Dr. Townsend received his B.A. at Midwestern University, his masters at Baylor University, and his Ph.D. at the University of Wisconsin. His specialty is American history, and he is currently completing a book on American music, folk, jazz, and blues.

Two Students On Honor List

Two Canyon students were among 896 in the College of Business Administration at Texas Tech University to qualify for the dean's honor list for the 1972 fall semester.

They were Carrol D. Blackwell, a sophomore, and Susan Swatzell, a senior.

To qualify for the honor list, a student must be enrolled in 12 hours of coursework and have at least a 3.0 grade point average on a 4.0 grading scale.

Pre-Nuptial Class Continues Today

The United Campus Ministry will hold the second of their premarital group counselling sessions this afternoon from 4-5:30 p.m. at the Episcopal University Center, 2516 4th Ave.

The four-part course is especially designed for couples planning to marry this spring and summer.

This afternoon Dr. Brent Lynch, WTSU associate professor of political science, and Dr. Hubert Oppe, head of the WTSU department of sociology, will give talks and lead discussion. Dr. Lynch's subject will be "Legal Ramifications," and Dr. Oppe's topic will be on "Sociological Aspects."

The four-part course is especially designed for couples planning to marry this spring and summer. It is intended to assist Protestant clergy in premarital counselling and to take the place of pre-nuptial instruction for Roman Catholic clergy.

Kids Inc., To Meet Monday

The Canyon Kids Inc., will hold a meeting Monday night to discuss an important project and to register candidates for the upcoming track season.

The meeting will be held at the Canyon Community Center beginning at 7 p.m., said roundup chairman Max Brummett.

Brummett said only the one night will be utilized in signing up track program members. He added that the scope of the track program would depend on how many youngsters signed up to take part.

The track program will be open to all youngsters in grades one through six.

According to initial plans, ribbons will be awarded to winners in the various events, with the number of ribbons awarded in each event determined by the number of entrants.

"This is an important meeting and we need a good turnout of parents and track candidates," said Brummett.

School Burglar Flunks Test

From reports made by officials at Canyon Junior High School and the Canyon Police department, the most frustrated person in the area over the weekend must have been a burglar.

When the school was opened Monday morning, it was learned that someone had been in the building after hours and had stripped all of the money from a teacher's desk and tried to break into a soft drink machine and a walk-in vault.

After failing to gain entry into the machine or vault, the burglar apparently made good his getaway with the loot. It reportedly came to about 30 cents.

From blood found in the building it appeared that the intruder had cut himself, and he also left behind knives which had been used as prybars.

According to principal Dave Corley, the vault is used primarily for papers and other records, with not enough cash on hand to make a burglary worthwhile.

"The 30 cents should be just about enough for him to buy bandages for the cut," said one observer.

Local Student In Alpha Chi

A Canyon student at Stephen F. Austin State University is among 182 new members recently inducted into the Texas Sigma Chapter of Alpha Chi, national scholarship society.

Leslie Patterson of Canyon is among junior and senior students who compiled a grade point average of 3.25 or better on a 4.0 scale at the Nacogdoches

Experience, Strong Runners Advantage When Buffs Open Drills

West Texas State University's Buffaloes, returning a fist-full of standout starters begin their second season under Head Coach Gene Mayfield when spring training for football begins April 2.

Nine offensive starters and 10 defensive starters return to the Buff squad, which last year posted a five and five season record but ended up in a three-way tie with Drake and Louisville for the Missouri Valley Conference championship.

Spring drills are a prelude to next fall's season which sees the Buffs go against 11 universities in six home and five away football games.

Next fall's schedule includes six MVC games with Drake, Tulsa, North Texas State, Wichita State, New Mexico State and Louisville.

Other schools on the Buff schedule include Northern Illinois, Lamar University, Utah State, Tampa and Southern Mississippi.

Among starters returning next fall are Billy Pritchett, WTSU's All-American candidate for 1973. Injured during last season and unable to play the final four games of the Buff schedule, Pritchett is not expected to attend spring practice sessions.

A 6-4, 245-pound senior fullback, Pritchett ran for 437 yards in 83 carries through his six games last fall, an average of 5.25 yards per carry. During his sophomore year at WTSU, Pritchett started at halfback and ran for 1,128 yards in 11 games, averaging 4.78 yards per carry.

As a sophomore, Pritchett was named to the first team on the All-Missouri Valley team. Last fall he was a second team choice for the team due to his injury.

In 17 games, Pritchett has become WTSU's eighth leading ball carrier of all time with 1,564 yards.

Another returnee who is expected to bolster the Buffalo attack and defense are senior Carl Brown, a split end from Van Vleck, who led the team last fall with 12 pass receptions for 267 yards and two scores. He ran for two more scores in 1972 on end-around plays.

Daryl Carr, a 6-0, 169-pound senior safety, is also expected to lend his experience to the Buffs. Carr intercepted two passes as a sophomore and three last fall.

Bruce Davis, a 200-pound junior linebacker will miss spring drills because of a back operation but is expected to be at full strength in the fall. He had 29 unassisted and 62 assisted tackles last fall as a sophomore.

Another returning standout is Walter Hibbler, a 206-pound senior defensive end, who made the first team All-MVC team last fall after being on the second team as a sophomore. He led the Buffs in tackles last fall with 51 unassisted and 52 assists.

Cole Fraley, a junior running back, is also expected to add punch to the Buff attack. Fraley led the Buffs in carries last fall with 160 carries for 794 net yards and five scores.

In the field generalship position this spring, WTSU coaches are expecting a four-way battle for the quarterback slot. Returning regular Mike Wartes will be challenged by letterman Bob Sweat, junior college transfer Don Nava and freshman team regular Mike Adams. Wartes and Sweat completed only 34 of 115 passes last fall.

Offensively this spring, the Buff coaching staff is expected to look closely at the I formation and several others in addition to the Wishbone T used by the team last fall. The coaches reportedly want to use their strong running backs to full advantage but add more passing threat to the offense.

Spring drills will end about May 5.

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University Study Club Entertains At Luncheon And Style Show

Following their recent luncheon at the Yum Yum Tree Restaurant, members of University Study Club and their guests enjoyed a fashion show presented by De'ons and the Brass Carriage. Here Miss Leta Gill models the latest in spring casual wear.

About 70 women of University Study Club and their guests gathered Friday, March 2, at the Yum Yum Tree Restaurant for a luncheon followed by a showing of spring fashions for both men and women.

The luncheon menu featured chicken and green pepper with yum yum sauce, a specialty of the restaurant. Mrs. Emil Olson and Mrs. Keith Jones, guests, received the door prizes.

In a brief business session preceding the fashion show, Mrs. Wayne Wirt introduced Mrs. Don Max Vars, president of the Top of Texas District of federated women's clubs, and discussed plans for the District Convention set for April 6 and 7 at the WTSU Activities Center.

Mrs. Wirt also revealed that Mrs. T. G. Hull, Jr., had been nominated by University Study Club for the Outstanding Citizen award prior to the recent annual Chamber of Commerce banquet.

Mrs. Della Henry of De'ons narrated as an assortment of warm-weather fashions ranging from casual to formal were paraded before the audience of clubwomen and guests. Modeling the clothes from De'ons were Sandra McGill, Alicia Spears, Leta Gill, Patty Chandler, Mrs. Linda West, Mrs. Linda Elliott, and Dr. Hellon Wilbur.

The latest styles in men's apparel from The Brass Carriage were also modeled, with Mr. Bud Butler narrating.

Hostesses for the luncheon and fashion show were Mrs. Gene Morrison, chairman, Mrs. David Davidchik, Mrs. Harold Erwin, Mrs. James Jokerst, Mrs. Tom McClure, and Mrs. Weldon McClure.

University Study Club members and their guests seen at the luncheon and fashion show recently are Mrs. Duane Howard, secretary, Mrs. John Carlisle, a guest, Mrs. Wayne Wirt, president, Mrs. John Womack, a member, and Mrs. Bob Parks, a guest. The event took place at the Yum Yum Tree Restaurant.

Highland Club Elects Officers

Mrs. Bernard Grabber was hostess for the Feb. 28 meeting of the Highland Home Demonstration Club. Mrs. James Janssen presided at the business meeting.

Mrs. Jones Hales gave a report of the February council meeting, and officers were elected for the new club year beginning in July. They are Mrs. Grabber, president; Mrs. Melvin McClure, vice-president; Mrs. Siegfried Bolte, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Ervin Podzemny, reporter; and Mrs. Boyd Elliott, council delegate.

Mrs. Becky Hall, county extension agent, presented a program on "Dealing with Fraud." She illustrated her lecture with slides calling attention to the various types of fraudulent schemes which confront most families.

Those attending were Mmes. Ervin Podzemny, Fred Oglesby, Jones Hales, James Janssen, Clarence Howard, Melvin McClure, Siegfried Bolte, Boyd Elliott, and the hostess, Mrs. Grabber.

The club's next meeting will be March 14 at 1:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Janssen.

7 Musicians Win Contest

Seven West Texas State University music students have been selected winners of the WT Symphony Orchestra's Concerto Contest, held recently on campus.

The 24 entrants in the competition were vying for solo appearances with the orchestra in its performance scheduled at 8 p.m. Thursday (April 26) in the Fine Arts Auditorium.

The Concerto Contest is to become an annual event in the music department, according to Michael Matesky, assistant professor of music and director of the orchestra. The purpose, he says, is to give aspiring young musicians opportunities for solo performance.

Among the winners are soprano Linda McNeil, daughter of Jack K. McNeil of 1112 Callahan in Amarillo, and cellist James Wolden of 1260 Washington in Amarillo.

Also, soprano Linda Pinkerton, Coppell senior; baritone Rick Davis, Clayton, N.M. senior; pianist George Huskey, Big Spring freshman; bassoonist David Smith, Edinburg, senior, and oboist Joy McCathern, Hereford junior.

Presbyterians To Offer Lenten Seminars

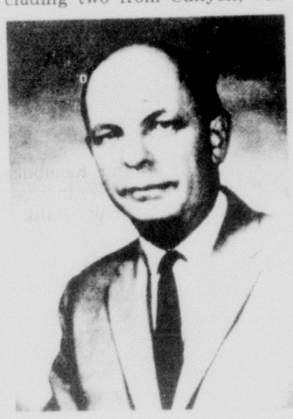
The First Presbyterian Church and three Amarillo churches that make up the Amarillo Presbyterian Community are offering a nightly lenten program this week for personal growth and enrichment of the people in their congregations.

The talks and seminars are scheduled from 7-9 p.m., March 13, 14, 15 and 16 at the First Presbyterian Church in Amarillo.

Dr. John F. Jansen, professor of New Testament Interpretation in Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, will speak to one group on "The Significance of the Resurrection of Jesus in New Testament Theology." He is the author of five books on Christian theology, and in addition has written numerous articles appearing in various journals and in the Faith and Life Curriculum of the United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A.

The Rev. Baldwin Stribling of the First Presbyterian Church in Canyon will be moderator for another group whose general topic of interest will be "Discussions in Theology — Who is Jesus Christ Today? Reflections in Christology." On each of the four evenings the seminar group will hear a taped lecture by a prominent divinity professor and will afterwards discuss the ideas presented. The taped speakers include Dr. George Johnston, dean of the faculty of religious studies, McGill University, Montreal, Canada; Father Gregory Baum, professor of theology, St. Michael's College, University of Toronto, Ontario, Canada; Dr. Robert Clyde Johnson, professor of theology and director of studies, Yale Divinity School; and Dr. William Muehl, professor of practical theology, Yale Divinity School.

A third group in the lenten program will center on "Volunteers in Mission — Laymen's Opportunity for Service." On the four evenings former lay missionaries, including two from Canyon, will



DR. JOHN F. JANSEN

speak on their experiences. Tuesday's speaker will be George Bunton of Lubbock, who served in Korea. On Wednesday, Edna Garza, a teacher in the School of Nursing at West Texas State University, will talk on mission work in Mexico and Peru. Alice Ralston of Canyon will speak Thursday on her service in Thailand. On Friday the Rev. Charles Kriner of Amarillo will moderate a discussion of "Health Fairs," a service project in which a number of area people have participated.

Dr. Tom Cannon of the psychology department at West Texas State University will lead a fourth discussion group on "Functions of Parents in Today's World." The areas covered will be disrespect, drugs, divorce and death in "what if" situations. On Friday night the moderator will be the Rev. Don Shepherd, pastor of St. Luke Presbyterian Church in Amarillo.

"Should We Keep Secrets from Children" is the topic of a fifth seminar, designed for parents of pre-school and elementary children. Questions raised will concern how much a child should be told of death, family finances, marital problems and sex, or war and other touchy subjects. These dialogues will be moderated by Jimmy Robinson and Marlin Hoover, chaplains at High Plains Baptist Hospital.

In addition, Dr. Jansen will lead two sessions in Bible studies on Wednesday and Thursday at 1:15 p.m. at Westminster Presbyterian Church.

A nursery will be provided for both afternoon and evening meetings.

Joint Services To Mark Lent

Five Canyon denominations are cooperating in Lenten Services to be held in each of the participating churches on successive Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. beginning March 14 through April 11.

The services will be held on March 14 at the University Episcopal Center, 2516 4th Ave.; on March 21 at the Christian Church, 1719 5th Ave.; on March 28 at First Presbyterian Church, 1319 5th Ave.; on April 4 at St. Ann's Catholic Church, Conner Dr. & 38th St.; and on April 11 at First United Methodist Church, 1818 4th Ave.

Willmons Have New Baby Son

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Willmon, 905 8th Ave., are the parents of a new baby boy, Trent Wayne, born March 6 at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. The infant weighed 8 lbs. 2½ ozs. and was 20½ inches long.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Amos W. Albrecht of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Pinkney Willmon, formerly of Canyon and now of Plainview, are the paternal grandparents.

Trent Wayne has an older brother, Rusty, 20 months old. Their father is a senior education major at West Texas State University and is employed by the WTSU maintenance department as a welder.

DZ's To Collect Coke Bottles

The actives of Delta Zeta sorority at West Texas State University will hold a cola bottle drive on Wednesday, March 14. They ask all Canyon residents to save cola bottles for their collection.

Proceeds from this drive will help pay the way of approximately 45 Delta Zetas to the State Day Convention in Houston, May 23-25.

Accent on the Arts. . .

By JUNE DAYEN

LOULA GRACE ERDMAN'S twentieth book, "A Bluebird Will Do," has just been published. In honor of the occasion, Writers Association of the Golden Spread will host a reception next Sunday afternoon at Houghton House, 1700 Polk in Amarillo, from 3-5 p.m.

Copies of the book will be available for autographing by Miss Erdman, writer-in-residence in the English department at WTSU. The novel, I understand, is based on a story of a 16-year-old girl who makes her way back from California through the Isthmus of Panama during the days of the Gold Rush.

Among WAGs members hostessing are Anita Lowe, Glenna Wilson, Geneva Berry, Hope McKenzie, Marcia Caldwell, and Marjorie Brewer.

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ALLIANCE FRANCAISE OF Amarillo-Canyon and the WT modern languages department are bringing a modern-day French troubadour to Canyon for a free concert next Friday evening, March 16, at 8 p.m. in the junior high school auditorium.

The artist is singer-guitarist Jean Belliard, whose repertoire features French courtly songs, including many pastorals, ballads, rondeaux and sonnets. For the past two years he has been on a world tour sponsored by the French government and the Alliance Francaise.

Sounds like an interesting evening for those who like the music and literature of the Middle Ages.

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ABOUT 60 MEMBERS and friends of the Amarillo Fine Arts Association attended the recent program Dr. Emilio Caballero gave on VanGogh, relating the French impressionist's experiences to the therapeutic aspects of art. Dr. Caballero is working to develop a program in art psychotherapy at WTSU.

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AMARILLO FINE ARTS Association, whose president is Mrs. Janet Blasdel of Canyon, is getting ready for two important shows.

The High School Scholarship Show is scheduled for March 19-25 in the Administrative Building of the Amarillo Public Schools. Margaret Campbell of the WT Art Department will be one of the judges.

We will be looking for some of Charlotte Brantley's students to submit portfolios that will be in the top ten sent on to Austin to compete for scholarships. Some student portfolios are now in New York being judged for the National Scholastic Art Awards.

The 12th Annual Spring Citation Show set for April 15-22 in Western Plaza is open to members of the AFAA. Those interested in entering should contact Bob Bayle, head of the TSTI art department, who is chairman.

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AT 2 P.M. this afternoon in the Activities Center, Charles McGuire, a graduate student in the WTSU art department, will be exhibiting about 85 pieces of his work. They include one or two small pieces of bronze sculpture, 30-40 watercolors, acrylics, lithographs, etchings, and woodcuts. Many are for sale at attractive prices.

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PANHANDLE PEN-WOMEN HAVE scheduled Dr. Walter R. McDonald, a popular Tech English professor, as their speaker for a meeting on March 20 at Quality Motel. He has just returned from an invitational meeting on creative writing held at the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C.

Guests and prospective members are welcome at this Penwomen's meeting. Mrs. Geneva Berry at 655-4329 is taking luncheon reservations.

At the luncheon, winners will be announced of an article contest judged by Publisher Troy Martin of the Canyon News.

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NOTING DR. MCDONALD'S topic, "The Function of Comedy in American Demonic Fiction," I was reminded of Vincent Price and his remarks about the hairline dividing horror and comedy.

Price served up an entertaining monologue at his March 2 appearance in the Activities Center. Time magazine carries a still of him this week in the IRS commercial he was joking about.

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THE UNIVERSITY CHORALE is giving a concert this afternoon at 3 p.m. in the Fine Arts Auditorium at WTSU. It's always a pleasure to hear them.

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CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL of the Canyon High School Band members who won Division I ratings in the University Interscholastic League solo and ensemble contest Saturday at WTSU. Director John King announced names in Thursday's News.

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Mrs. Foster Is Club Hostess

Mrs. D. M. Foster, 1007 5th Ave., was hostess to the Priscilla Club on Wednesday afternoon. She served a dessert course and coffee.

Guests were Mmes. Kelly McGeehee, Bailey McCormick, T. H. Knighton, H. M. Stokes, R. A. Bellah, Floyd Tomlinson, J. M. Daugherty, T. S. Stevenson, Sr., A. K. Goodman, W. F. Haggard, Ed Weeks, and Clay Cooper.

The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Haggard on April 4.

Canyon Dames To Tour Museum

Canyon Dames will meet Wednesday, March 14, at 12:00 noon for a salad luncheon in the Episcopal University Center.

Following the salad luncheon, Boone McClure, director of the Panhandle Plains Museum, will take the group on a guided tour of the museum.

Hostesses for the meeting will be Mrs. Kay Madewell, Mrs. Jean McGeehee, and Mrs. Peggy Usery. Those wishing baby-sitting services may call Mrs. Ann Bethell, 655-3029.

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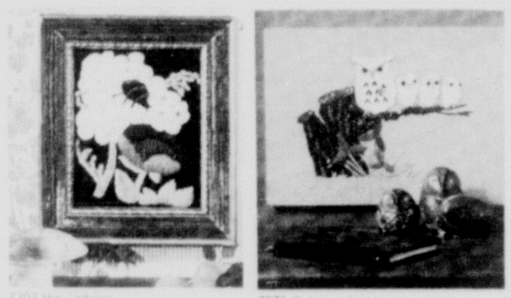

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Spelling Bee Set For Thursday

Nine word wizards from Canyon Junior High School will compete Thursday afternoon for the title of County Champion as the Randall County Spelling Bee is held at 4 p.m. at the junior high auditorium.

Twenty-three elementary school champs will compete for the title of Junior Champion the same afternoon.

County Bee Director Mrs. Chris Thomas said judges for the annual contest will be Mrs. Phil Swatzell, Mrs. George Blackwell and Mrs. Kenneth Olsen. Pronouncer will be a representative of the West Texas State University English department.

Competing for the title of County Champion are Lynn Vaughan, Alan Rozell, James Wilson, Tim Martin, Roy Davis, Tracy Walker, Terry Bye, David Abbott and Nancy Albers.

Winner in the senior bee competition will compete in the Golden Spread Bee April 28 in Amarillo.

Competing for title of Junior Champion will be the following:

REX REEVES SCHOOL — Nancy Glazener, Bill Ritchie, Steve Huffstutler, Beth Wanamaker, Becky Boston, Jayne Lewis, Lori Drake, Terry McKinney, Gary Fletcher, Steve Porter, Julie Begert, Anne Reeves, Rene Brock and Mona Crawford.

GENE HOWE—Molly Dudenhoeffer, Tommy Tucker, Terry Rudd, Janet Coffelt, Eddy Sauer, Lisa Erwin, Cheryl McNabb, Kathy Herrin and Kendra Wallis.

Mrs. Thomas said all interested persons are invited to attend.

Voters. . .

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Dowlen said he has asked the state attorney general for copies of other opinions concerning the specific law on county school elections. The district attorney said he has not asked for a ruling on the law since he feels certain a ruling has already been handed down.

Regents. . .

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faculty and students.

"The Student Senate wants to be involved," Box said.

"How many candidates will meet students and how many students will the candidates meet?" queried Austin Regent Irby Carruth. "A representative or a whole flock of kids? I hope it doesn't turn into a hoopla."

Box described the members of the student senate with whom he has conferred on the selection process as "very mature. Their idea sounds good to me."

He said the meeting will likely be a reception or luncheon with a Student Senate committee.

Although Box would not divulge the names of any applicants, he said one woman has applied for the position.

New secretary Curry pointed out that "some delicacy will be involved (when students meet the candidates) because some nominees are now on campus, I'm sure."

After meeting for about one hour in open session, the board went into closed session to review the applicants.

Referring to the Texas open meeting law allowing closed door meetings for matters pertaining to personnel, Box smiled at the press, "We have that privilege, you know."

He estimated the session lasted about an hour.

Seat. . .

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the two available seats are incumbent Richard Pruett, local restaurant owner, Mrs. Pauline Hefley, local businesswoman, Dr. Wallace Johnston, WTSU professor, and David Kent, WTSU tennis coach.

Lab. . .

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He noted that it now takes an inordinate amount of time for area cattle raisers to have cattle problems diagnosed through the current A&M lab in College Station.

Turn-around time for diagnostic efforts with the lab located in Canyon would be reduced sharply.

Laycock said the lab "would tie in beautifully with the school of agriculture program."

Although the lab will be under the jurisdiction of A&M, Laycock said administration will be through the WTSU school of agriculture.

Smallwood said he foresees more cooperative ventures of the same type in the future depending on the success of the Poff bill.

He noted that the trend in research efforts is along the line of cooperation with other universities.

Poff, in his announcement of introduction of the bill, said A&M officials are also pleased with the action.

"We are fortunate to be able to introduce the lab as a branch of one of the finest veterinary schools in the country," he said. "This will insure the clinic will be of the highest caliber from the outset.

"I have been in contact with officials at A&M and they are as enthusiastic about the WTSU branch as we are."

Poff said the lab will train students specifically to treat cattle, horses and other large animals.

"I have been working closely with the appropriations committee to provide the necessary funding once the laboratory is authorized so the proper building and facilities will be available," he said. "This will be a major step in insuring West Texas State stays abreast of every aspect of the massive Panhandle agriculture industry."

Board. . .

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and gutters on Lamont Street which runs alongside Gene Howe Elementary School in South Amarillo. Parents of children attending the school have complained recently about the street, which they say handles a great amount of traffic daily and is not built to safe standards.

The board will consider approval of the 1973-74 school year calendar, one set up on the three-quarter system rather than on the old two-semester system.

A report on the school system's science program will be presented to the board by Bob Green of the junior high school and by James Prock of Rex Reeves.

An executive session, expected to deal with future building needs, is scheduled to follow the regular segment of the meeting.

Walling. . .

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realistic budget."

Mayfield said he was disappointed not necessarily with the won-loss record of this season's Buffaloes but with the "way they played."

For the future, Walling said he believes he has recruited some outstanding players for WTSU's next season team.

Walling said he doesn't know the fate of his two assistants, Dale Blaut and Mike Mitchell, who played under Walling during his early years at the university.

Walling came to WTSU in 1967 and had an even 10-11 record during his first season. During the next five seasons, he had a winning record until this year.

In 1969, the Buffs went to the National Invitational Tournament in New York City.

Walling ends his 17-year basketball career with a 272-138 career record.

Youth. . .

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who lack a father influence in the home.

He said, though, that several Canyon boys are already on a waiting list for Amarillo big brothers and those boys will also be transferred to the Canyon office.

For the first few months of operation, the Amarillo unit will act as a big brother to the Canyon unit.

Currently, the Amarillo unit has 112 active cases and a waiting list of boys.

There are more than 200 Big Brother units in the United States and Canada.

Jackson said next meeting of the board of directors will be at 2 p.m. March 18 at the Canyon First National Bank. All interested persons are invited to attend.

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John O'Connor, left, Jerry Kazda and Tom Gray of the Waco Watershed Planning Team look over a portion of Palo Duro Creek before it runs into Hunsley Hills. The two men were here last week making a flood control study. O'Connor is with the Soil Conservation Service here.

Teachers Ed Bill Now Pending

A bill which would counter the controversial competency-based teacher education system due implementation in Texas universities next fall is pending introduction in the state legislature.

The bill was drafted and is being supported by several groups of professors at colleges throughout the state.

Competency-based teacher education has received widespread criticism across the state and at West Texas State University. It was approved by the Legislature last spring for implementation.

Members of the American Association of University Professors chapter of WTSU passed a recent resolution opposing the system.

The bill pending introduction states:

"In developing standards for programs in teacher education, the (state board of education) shall provide each approved institution with a statement of the general qualifications required for each area of specialization for which a teaching certificate is authorized. Each institution shall be solely responsible for developing education programs to meet the requirements for each authorized teaching certificate. The board may not require an institution to teach a particular doctrine or to conduct instruction on the basis of, or in accordance with, any particular pedagogical method, whether expressed in terms of behavioral or performance-based objectives, competencies, or other explicit assessment devices. A person who has been granted a degree upon completing a teacher training program at an approved college or university is entitled to an appropriate teaching certificate, provided he meets all other standards required by this code."

The competency-based teacher education system would call for establishment of a teacher center outside the university to which university professors would be required to submit specific goals and objectives for particular courses.

UCM To Sponsor Campus Seminars

The United Campus Ministry will bring Dr. John Frederick Jansen to the West Texas State University campus next week for a series of four seminars on March 14 and 15 and also to speak at Clergy Education Day on Friday, March 16.

The seminars will be held in Room 401 of the University Complex South. On March 14 at 10 a.m. the topic will be "Christian Faith and Academic Inquiry," and at 11 a.m. the topic will be "Life and Literature in the New Testament." On March 15 at 9:30 a.m. the topic will be "Memory and Hope: Faith and History in Biblical Perspective," and at 11 a.m. the topic will be "Memory and Hope: Biblical Perspectives on the Future."

Clergy Education Day will open with a morning session at 10:30 a.m. in Room 216 of the Activities Center, and after a lunch break will continue at 1:15 in the same place. All clergymen in the area are invited to attend.

Dr. Jansen, the guest speaker for both events, is professor of New Testament Interpretation in Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary. He is author of five books on New Testament theology and has also had many articles published in journals and the Faith and Life Curriculum of the United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A.

Caravan Success, Edmonson Says

West Texas State University officials traveled to Plainview Thursday night for a WT Caravan to tell high school students about the university and returned to Canyon with optimism.

"We were pleased," Jack Edmondson, head of the university public services, said Friday. "It could have been better and it could have been worse."

Edmondson said he was pleased with the turnout Thursday for the WT Caravan at Plainview High School.

"They want us to come back," he said.

Edmondson said it has not yet been determined whether the Caravan idea worked well enough to be carried out again in the future.

"Personally, I thought it was certainly worthwhile," he said.

Variety Ring Readings Shares

Spring was very much in the thoughts of members of the Variety Ring Club as they listened to readings at their meeting on March 2 in the home of Mrs. J. P. Hammons, 104 12th St.

Projects using egg cartons were on display and Secret Pal gifts were exchanged. The guessing box again made its rounds.

Refreshments were served to the guest, Mrs. Nancy Boyce, and Mmes. Margaret Cole, Alice Black, Thelma Burtz, Ann Weaver, Lydia Matsler, Mae Johnson, Modena Barker, Jeannette Robbins, Laura Hartman, Janey Bee Hines, Eva Priddy, and Roxie Hammons.

The next meeting will be on March 16 in the home of Mrs. Laura Hartman.

Press And Govt. Topic Of Meeting

"The Press and Government" will be the topic of a speech to be given by an Amarillo attorney when the West Texas State University Young Republicans meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at Tascosa National Bank in Amarillo.

Selden Hale, Potter County Republican Chairman, and former newspaperman, will speak on the relationship of the free press to the Constitution.

The public is invited to attend.

During the meeting delegates who attended a recent Young Republican convention in Fort Worth will report. Joe Jacquess, WTSU graduate student, was named new YR state treasurer during the convention.

WTSU Netmen Win At Amarillo

West Texas State University's tennis team pushed its season record to 4-2 Friday afternoon with a 9-0 win over Amarillo College in a match played at Amarillo College.

The Buffaloes of coach David Kent host Oral Roberts University, Kansas State, North Texas State, and Wichita State in a team tournament Thursday through Saturday. Those matches will be played both in Canyon at the West Texas State Tennis Center and a few matches will be played in Amarillo at the Amarillo Tennis Center.

West Texas plays Oral Roberts in an indoor match at 4 p.m. Friday at the Activities Center. Admission for that match will be $1 for adults, 50 cents for students and West Texas State students will be admitted free with their ID cards.

In Friday's singles matches Mike Bolton defeated Mike Vogel, 6-1, 6-4; Bill Marsh defeated Gary Morabel, 6-2, 6-4, 6-1; John Phillips defeated Jerry Ticer, 6-1, 6-1; Dale Corbin defeated James Caballero, 6-1, 6-1; Joe Carrick defeated Don Williams, 6-2, 6-0; and Scott Pool defeated Brad Wilson, 6-2, 6-3.

In doubles matches Bolton and Marsh stopped Vogel and Morabel, 6-4, 6-4; Phillips and Corbin defeated Ticer and Caballero, 6-3, 6-3; and Carrick and Pool defeated Wilson and Williams, 6-1, 6-4.

Mrs. Voelm Hosts Westside Club

Westside Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Maggie Voelm, Hereford Highway, on March 7. Those present included 11 members and one guest, Mrs. Martha Andrews.

Mrs. Kitty Metcalf and Mrs. Jan Burrus gave a program on thread and materials. Mrs. Margaret Tucek reported on new doctors, known as baratricians. In the business meeting the officers currently serving were reelected.

The club's next event will be a district meeting at Boys Ranch on March 29 from 11 to 1.

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Corporation operates such programs as general education development, skills training, neighborhood service systems, youth development and Head Start. It also provides volunteer referral for older volunteers. Argus A. Burnett is executive director of the agency.

The RSVP program will place volunteers in cooperating public and private social agencies throughout the two counties. Senior Volunteers may serve in hospitals and nursing homes, a children's home, community center, recreation program for the elderly, mental health center and a rehabilitation center. Volunteers also may be placed with the Red Cross, American Cancer Society, March of Dimes, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts and the United Fund.

This grant is a result of President Nixon's request to Congress, following the 1971 White House Conference on the Aging, to greatly expand opportunities for meaningful volunteer service for older Americans.

RSVP was started in 1969 by the U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare and became operational in July, 1971 when it became part of ACTION.

RSVP is planned, organized and operated on the local level. It is developed under the auspices of an established community-service organization or agency. Any retired person age 60 and over can become a RSVP volunteer; there are no education, income or experience requirements.

Volunteers serve in a variety of organizations, agencies and institutions such as courts, schools, libraries, day care centers, hospitals, nursing homes, scout offices, economic development agencies and other community service centers.

RSVP volunteers serve without compensation, although they may be reimbursed for such expenses as transportation and meals.

Other ACTION programs are The Peace Corps, Volunteers in Service to America (VISTA), Foster Grandparent Program, Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE), Active Corps of Executives (ACE) and University Year for ACTION.

Four Men Charged In Assault Case

Three Hereford men and one Amarillo man were charged Friday with assault with intent to rape in connection with an alleged incident Thursday night in the north part of Randall County.

Arraigned on the charge Friday morning were James Little Brown, 22, of Amarillo, Urginio G. Condardo, 19, of Hereford, Harvey R. Gomez, 21, of Hereford, and Ruben Diaz, 22, of Hereford.

They appeared before Justice of the Peace W.A. "Bill" Wilson, who set bonds of $2,000 each.

Randall County Dist. Atty. George Dowlen said the four are charged in connection with the alleged Thursday night assault of a 16-year-old Amarillo girl.

Dowlen said one of the men asked the girl to go with him to get a soft drink and went to pick her up at her east Amarillo home.

When she got to the car, she found that three other men were also in the car.

They drove to a location on Amarillo Blvd. in Amarillo and got a soft drink, then drove to a location in Randall County where the incident is alleged to have occurred.

Dowlen said the girl said the men finally took her home, where her parents called Amarillo police.

The four men were arrested later by policemen and turned over to Randall County deputies.

Key Club Clips Kiwanis Five

The Key Club of Canyon High School, led by the sharpshooting of Bill Moore and Andy Cooper, downed a Kiwanis Club basketball team Thursday night at the high school gym by a score of 70-61.

Moore and Cooper scored 20 points each and David Melton tossed in ten to round out double-figure-scorers for the high schoolers.

Other Key Club scorers were Jim Madewell 8, Bob Counseller 4, Denny Bryan, Paul Buckles and Mike Bromley 2 each.

Neil DeBord of the Kiwanis five led all scorers with 31. Other Kiwanis scorers were Vaughn Nelson with 9 and Phil Langen with 4.

Kevin McCuistion, David Hernandez, Kevin Raef and Stuart Lawrence saw duty with the Key Club. Counseller, of the Key Club, and DeBord and Nelson, of the Kiwanis Club, fouled out and did not finish the game.

Referees for the game were Raby Ratliff and Wayne Ramsey.

The Key Club will play the DJs of radio station KIXZ Thursday night, March 22. The time and place will be announced at a later date.

Grand Jury Meets Tue.

Randall County Grand Jury will meet Tuesday to consider returning indictments on several cases.

The grand jury will consider the case of Joe Glenn Garrison, 19, charged with homicide by vehicle in connection with the recent death of an 18-year-old West Texas State University coed in an automobile accident.

Several felony driving while intoxicated cases will also be presented the grand jury as well as a case involving attempt to obtain a narcotic drug.

Four men arrested Thursday night and subsequently charged with assault with intent to rape will also have cases presented for consideration.

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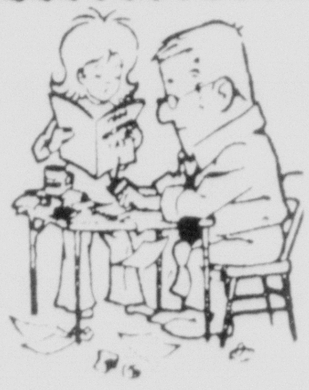

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UMYF Ski Trip Enjoyed By 70

About 70 young people of the United Methodist Youth Fellowship and adults accompanying them spent last weekend on a ski outing at Red River, N. M.

According to those returning, the weekend was memorable for fun, fellowship, and perfect skiing weather. No serious mishaps were recorded, in spite of the fact many beginners were in the group.

Among the young people going were Julie Harrison, Ward Harrison, Dale Davis, Monte Harrison, Randy Landrum, Debra Cline, Jerry Cline, Ann Bowes, Gina Luquette, Laura Laycock, Terry Davis, Dustin Davis, Louise Davis, LaMoyne Davis, Lauri Davidchik, Laura Dillard, Melinda Jones, Vanessa Cotton, and Kay Chitwood.

Other youth on the ski trip were Cindy Fowlkes, Anna Bland Thompson, Kelly Hawkins, Tracy McAlpin, Kevin McAlpin, Stacy McAlpin, Brenda Taylor, Deanna Campbell, Debbie Begert, Kelly Irlbeck, Branda Plain, Kim Bagley, Trey Kent, Todd Kent, Steve LaGrone, Jeff Murray, Dennis Goettsch, James White, Edwin Dillehay, Keri Davidchik, Janice Dillehay, Kathy Rose, Susan LaGrone, Sue Nitengale, Phil Brock, Fred Bush, John King, Keith Laycock, Eloise Thompson, Tammy Trew and Terry Trew.

Grown-ups who accompanied the group included Dr. and Mrs. Willis Harrison, Dr. and Mrs. Jim Davis, Mrs. Harold Dillehay, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dillard, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Jones, Mrs. Willie McAlpin, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Begert, Mr. and Mrs. David Davidchik, Sheldon Johnson, Mrs. Peggy Stevens, Mrs. Linda Conway, and Rev. J. Frank Peery.

Gospel Singers To Visit Faith Chapel

A Gospel Singing Concert will be given by the Apostolic Faith Bible College Singers in Faith Chapel on Tuesday, March 18 at 7:30 p.m. The public is welcome to attend at no admission charge.

The Faith Bible College Singers come from Baxter Springs, Kans., and consist of four girls and two men.

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Miss Leslie Killingsworth

Miss Killingsworth's Betrothal Announced

The engagement and approaching marriage of Mary Leslie Killingsworth to Philip Luther Barron have been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Killingsworth of 2405 9th Ave. Her fiance is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack L. Wood of Muleshoe.

Vows will be solemnized in the First Baptist Church on May 25.

The bride is currently a sophomore at West Texas State University.

The prospective bridegroom has attended West Texas State University and is presently employed at Burkett Paper Company in Amarillo.

One of the activities of the women's Relief Society of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints is providing quilts for those in need. Members of the Canyon Branch are pictured above at a recent quilting bee.

Relief Society Marks 131st Year

Members of the Relief Society of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints celebrate this month the 131st anniversary of the founding of their society.

The Canyon Branch of the Relief Society will have a birthday party commemorating the event at their church building at Rockwell Road and Canyon E Way on Friday evening, March 16.

The Relief Society, first organized by Joseph Smith in 1842, now lists 377,840 members in 7,000 congregations. It embraces women of all ages, backgrounds, interests and nationalities.

The organization offers weekly classes to develop the whole woman, and at the same time stands ready and anxious to help those who need its services. The need may be a warm meal, bedding and clothing, physical care, love or similar needs.

President of the Relief Society in the Canyon Branch is Mrs. Emma Lou Higgins. Weekly meetings are held Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. at Rockwell Road and Canyon E-Way. All women are invited.

Betrothal Announced

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Capers of Eastland, Texas, have announced the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Katie, to Charles Allen Hughes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hughes, 2802 7th Ave.

The wedding ceremony is planned for April 21 at the Bethel Baptist Church in Eastland. All friends and relatives of the couple are invited.

Special Events For Witnesses

Canyon's Jehovah's Witnesses will have two special events this month and next.

The first, a special Bible speech designed for the public, will be at 10 a.m. March 25 at their church here. Topic is "How Resurrection Benefits All the Dead in Hell." Local Kingdom Hall is at 601 4th Ave.

The second special event will hold a Lord's Last Supper celebration at 7 p.m. April 17. R. A. McCarroll, circuit overseer, will preside over the service.

News Brief

A Canyon High School junior, Elaine Smiley, recently visited McMurry College in Abilene during a student weekend there.

Mrs. Wirt's Year Has Been "A Time To Remember"

Barbara Wirt has been one of the busiest women in Canyon, if not on the face of the earth, this year.

Because she has put her effort where it counted, enlisting the cooperation of countless other women with her, she has been named by University Study Club as one of their two "Outstanding Club Women" for 1973.

Serving as president of the University Study Club, undertaking the organization of a Community Improvement project, and planning the Thirteenth Annual Top of Texas District Federated Club Women's Convention — these are three major tasks Mrs. Wirt is handling with efficiency and drive this year.

But she has found time to fill other offices as well, serving on the Board of Directors of the Canyon Federated Council, on the Board of Directors of the Canyon Division, Opportunity Plan, Inc., and as a member of the High Plains Baptist Hospital Auxiliary.

In the First Baptist Church, Mrs. Wirt now gives her energies to youth and benevolence work. She is presently chairman of the Youth Committee and advisor on the Youth Council, and she is chairman of the Benevolence committee which comforts and assists families at time of death. In connection with her youth work she helps plan their retreats and often travels with them.

Asked if she doesn't spend 95 percent of her time in committee meetings, Barbara Wirt laughed and said, "No, not really — I go to only a few every week. And I use the telephone a lot." Certainly her smooth brow and collected manner in no way belie an image of a woman with a hectic schedule.

None of this activity has slighted the "outstanding club woman's" role as Mrs. Wayne Wirt, wife of an electrical contractor, mother of two grown children and grandmother of two. Son Vince is a sophomore at West Texas State University. Her son-in-law and daughter are Don and Debbie Tardy, who live at 2603 7th Ave. with their small sons, Don Carl and Christopher.

The Wirts have been known in Canyon since her husband's grandparents came in 1889, and her husband's father Mr. S. V. Wirt, was born here as was her husband. Barbara moved here 27 years ago, shortly after her marriage to Wayne, and they have been involved members of the community ever since.

Barbara loves family camping and finds time for bridge, knitting, oil painting, and other crafts. She also talks with enthusiasm of her job as executive secretary of Yucca, Inc., a small business which she and her husband and another couple run "on the side."

To sum up Mrs. Wirt's efforts this year with a list of official titles hardly does them justice. For example, the title of "president of University Study Club" means that she has not only presided graciously at their meetings and represented them at civic functions, but has skillfully organized and worked in the various committees. Helping plan stimulating and worthwhile programs for the monthly meetings has been no small concern. She took part in all of University Study Club's community projects supporting the Canyon Girl Scouts, Canyon Library Association, a summer camp for retarded boys and girls called Camp Wigwam, Canyon Babe Ruth League, Girls Town, the Heart Fund Drive, and LaCasa Canyon Nursing Home as needed.

Last fall during University Study Club's fund raising project, the Home Tour, she helped arrange for homes, personally sold the most tickets, and served in the homes during the tour which increased the project fund by $605.

Currently, Barbara Wirt is attending to the thousand-and-one details of her job as chairman of the Thirteenth Annual Convention of the Top of Texas District of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs on April 6 and 7 in the Activities Center at West Texas State University. As a member and advisor of each committee, she has already spent a lot of time in the preparations, conferring with Mrs. Lila Vars, district president, and preparing written summaries of duties for each chairman. She helped the president contract for the WTSU Activity Center as a convention hall and the university cafeteria to serve meals and banquets.

Another part of her job has been personally helping the junior club chairman to develop activities for younger clubwomen. Add to that the business of verfying expenditures, registrations, and tickets, arranging registrations procedures, planning decorations, and helping with selection of speakers and printing of programs, to get a fair idea of the scope of her duties.

The way Barbara Wirt spends her minutes and hours testifies to her skill in handling details. But undoubtedly the spirit of her leadership goes further than that.

"To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven," is the passage from Ecclesiastes she chose as Scripture to set the theme for her term as president of University Study Club. With that kind of philosophy, minutes and hours are sure to mount up in the end to a year of outstanding service.

Mrs. Wayne Wirt

Jowell Program On Greece

A slide presentation on Greece presented by Tom Petropoulos of Amarillo was the program for a meeting of the Jowell 4-H Club on March 2 at the Jowell Schoolhouse.

Rhonda Davis conducted the business meeting preceding the program. Mrs. Becky Hall gave out information on method demonstrations that 4-H members may select from. Kathy Flowers joined as a new member and Debbie McDonough was a visitor.

Those attending were Rocky McRoberts, Kelly McRoberts, Jill Leavitt, James Irlbeck, Janie Irlbeck, Ronda Davis; Greg, Gary, and Neal Hinders; Shawn and David Hale, Stan and Jana Beth Cranmer, and David and Brenda Abbott.

The club will again meet at the Jowell Schoolhouse on April 6 at 7:30 p.m.

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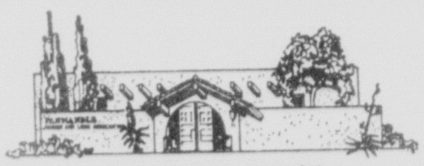

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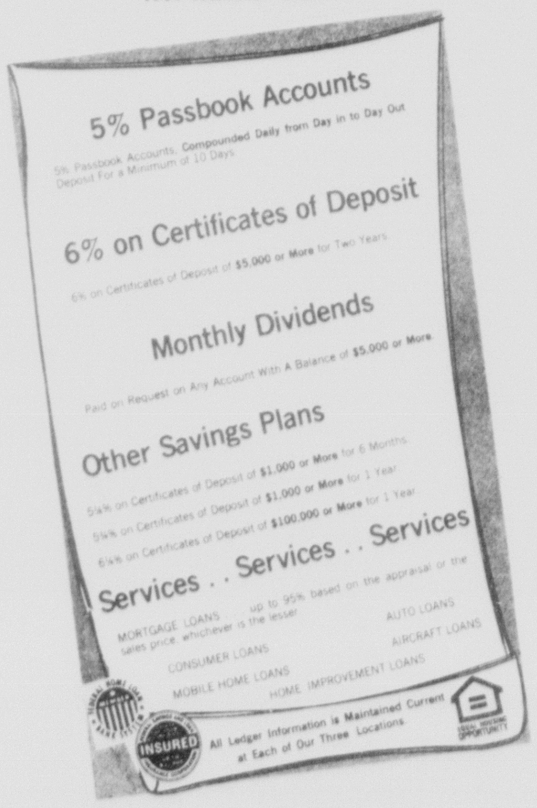
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For sale by owner — Redecorated 3 BR, 1½ bath, ref. air, large fenced yard. Shown by appointment Saturdays and Sundays, and after 5 weekdays. Call Lloyd Kurtz, 655-4738 or 655-2534.
tfc47

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TFC32

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8tc24

Three bedroom older home, 3 lots fenced, small orchard. Near junior high school. Call 655-3684 after 6 p.m. and Saturday and Sundays.
tfc47

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1969 Datsun stationwagon, low mileage, $995. 352-0723 after 6 p.m.
3tc27

For Sale: 1966 Pontiac Catalina. Very clean. Call 355-4890 after 6 p.m.
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New 3BR, 1¾ baths, 2 car garage, central heat, built-ins, carpet in den and master BR. $17,000.

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3BR, 1¾ baths, living room, den, garage. 90x208 lot. Also has two small barns on property. $22,000.

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Under construction, 3BR, 1¾ bath, 2 car garage, kitchen built-ins, central heating. Carpet in bedrooms and den. Total move-in cost $600.00.

For Rent
Mobile Home Space
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2tc49

Reduce excess fluids with Fluidex, lose weight with Dex-A-Diet Capsules at Ideal Drug.
14tp46

For Sale: Used Divan and matching chair, washer, freezer-refrigerator. Roll-away bed, Electric cook stove, chest of drawers. 2000 6th Ave.
2tp49

Massey Ferguson 65 Diesel Tractor with about 100,000 hrs. with equipment — 8 ft. Harvey, 4 row rotary hoe, Oliver breaking plow turn over, 4 row Demster lister on tool bar. Will sell all together or any of equipment. Phone 655-2303.
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Canyon Kirby Co. has complete service and parts for all model Kirbys. Also a good selection of rebuilt Kirbys. Call for free showing of our new Kirby classic. 1911 4th Ave. 655-9791.
tfc44

For Sale: Wedding dress, size 18. Cost $145, will sell for $50. Call 655-2043.
1tp27

For Sale: 2 divans. Call after 4, 655-7498.
2tc27

For Sale: Gravely garden tractor. Due to health problems must sell. 1420 7th Ave.
tfc27

For Sale: 9 ft. Cabover Camper, $350. Also short topper, $100. 1909 8th Ave.
1tp27

1972 Malibu, 2-door, air, power. 11,000 mi. Under warranty. Don Sessom, 248-4171, Groom, days.
1tc27

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tfcDH

1962 GMC ½ ton pickup, 5 HP Rototiller. Gnetsch Electromatic Guitar and amplifier. Phone 655-7845.
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1969 Grand Prix — hard top, automatic, power, bucket seats. Excellent buy. Price $2235. Phone 655-7615.
tfc20

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For Mobile Homes
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2 Blocks West of Campus
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Garage Sale — Saturday and Sunday only. Kohler light plant, gasoline portable pump, platform scales 2000 capacity, 2 violins, 16 power spy glass, baby furniture, antiques. West on 4th Avenue to sign. K.E. Hines.
2tc49

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

For Sale: Early American console stereo. AM-FM Radio. Maple, Garrod record changer. 655-7584.
2tp49

Used electric golf carts, Cushman & E-Z-Go. Models. $500 each. Call 355-3374 or 373-7094. Raymond Laube.
2tc49

SINGER'S best automatic, new guarantee, take up balance of 6 payments. New, slightly freight damaged. Zig-zags, $25. Amarillo Sewing Center, 4006 S. Washington, South Amarillo Shopping Center. 355-4031.
tfc16

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An "important" home is never easy to find. This home has dignity, an ideal location & is just right in size. Center hall, lovely living room, family room with fireplace, three generous sized bedrooms, two baths, all built-ins, ref. air conditioning. $25,000. Call now.

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MOBILE HOMES FOR RENT

For Rent: 2 bedroom mobile home. Pioneer Village. 655-3217 or 488-3900.
tfc18

2 or 3 bedroom mobile homes. Bills paid. Call 655-9842.
tfc20

Clean, 2 bedroom, furnished, carpeted, utilities paid. No Pets. 655-3789.
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MISCELLANEOUS FOR RENT

Large spaces on school bus route, all bills paid, only $45.00 month. Bayless Trailer Park. 655-2250, 655-6512.
TFC30

Mobile home space for rent. Rockwell Acres. Nice lot with storm cellar, fenced and patio. 352-2942 or 655-3161.
1tc27

ANIMALS FOR SALE

AKC Toy poodle puppies, white and apricot. After 6 on weekdays and all day weekends. 655-7653.
2tc49

Standing at Stud in Canyon: 4-year old AQHA Stallion. Good color, disposition, and looks. 655-9758.
4tc26

HOUSES FOR RENT

One bedroom house for rent. 655-3303.
2tc49

For Rent: Older duplex for boys, $60 a month. 655-9952 or 655-2017.
tfc47

For Rent: Nicely furnished 3 bedroom house. Call 655-3337.
tfc48

For Lease — 3 bedroom, den, carpeted, 1¾ baths, carport, 2,000 sq. ft. living area. 655-3789.
tfc47

Two bedroom house $50 monthly. Call evenings or mornings. 655-3739.
tfc46

For Rent: Extra nice 2 bedroom, 2 baths, unfurnished house. No pets. Inquire at 2509 7th Ave. 655-3826.
tfc27

Four-bedroom duplex for rent. $240 month all bills paid. 655-2217 or 655-3351.
tfc27

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

For Rent: 2 room furnished apartment with garage. Bills paid. $50. No pets. 488-3131.
tfc27

Nice furnished 1-bedroom apartment. Phone 655-2614.
tfc24

For Rent: Furnished apartment for married couple only. No pets. Inquire 710 4th Ave. 655-3572.
tfc26

Newly decorated one bedroom apartment. All bills paid. Co-ed Apartments. 2101 1st. Ave.
tfc25

Furnished garage apartment. Bedroom and bath only. $50 month. 655-9914.
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- Laundry Facilities
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Resident Manager 655-9611

WANTED

Position wanted — Nurses aide and companion to the elderly and convalescent. Call 655-4457.
2tp49

Work Wanted

Canyon Livestock Commission Company needs full or possibly part-time all-round general hand. College age or older. Married man preferred. 488-3571.
2tc49

Income Tax Returns
Monday thru Friday. 1501-B 9th Avenue, Canyon. 655-3266. Saturday — Wayside, Texas, 764-2782. Ruth M. Hinders.
tfc20

WTSU student would like to baby sit. Call Roxane, 656-2395.
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Repairs On All Color & Black and White TV's
No Mileage Charge To Canyon
Dick Ellis, Owner

INCOME TAX SERVICE
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tfc17

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3tc27

Will do babysitting in my home Monday through Friday. 655-9124.
3tc27

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Topping, trimming, and spraying for your trees. Let us spray and trim your ornamentals. Perch Bridges Spray Service, 488-3691 or 372-0852.
6tc27

Help wanted: Housekeeper and baby sitter about 15 hours weekly. $2.00 per hour. Must have own transportation. On McCormick Road. 355-9065.
2tc27

I am now taking piano students. For more information call Peggy Knapp, 655-9807.
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655-7341 or 488-3674. Greg Donnell, graduate of Regular & Theraputic Horseshoeing.
tfc17

For a new home, or repair-remodel of your present home, call Bill Reid for satisfactory work. 655-4788.
tfc44

Piano lessons on bus route. Call Mrs. K. E. Hines. 655-2276.
tfc47

Going somewhere? Or been? The Canyon News wants to know about it—and so do its readers.

LEGALS

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
Sealed bids for drilling, equipping, and installing pipe line for one water well for the City of Canyon, Texas, will be received at the Canyon Community Center until 7:00 p.m., March 19, 1973, and then at said time will publicly be opened and read aloud.

Plans, specifications and bidding documents may be secured from the office of the City Manager, Canyon, Texas, 1600 4th Avenue, or from the office of Bill R. McMorries and Associates, Inc., 6300 Canyon Dr., Amarillo, Texas.

Bob Moore
City Clerk
2tc49

NOTICE TO LOCAL BANKS
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
The City of Canyon, Texas, will accept bids for the City deposits in accordance with a request by the City Commission. The bids will be received in the office of the City Manager, City Hall, 1600 4th Avenue, not later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, March 19, 1973.

Bob Moore
City Clerk
2tc49

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Notice is hereby given that the Canyon City Commission of Canyon, Texas, will hold a public hearing on the proposed budget for the 1973-74 fiscal year. Public hearing will be held at 7 p.m., Monday, March 19, 1973, in the Canyon Community Center. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Bob Moore
City Clerk
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NOTICE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF RANDALL
NO. 1878

NOTICE is hereby given that a hearing will be held on the 15th day of March, 1973 at 2:00 p.m. in the County Court at the County Courthouse of the above named County in Canyon, Texas on the application of the hereinafter named owner — for a license to sell beer at retail at a location not heretofore licensed. The substance of said application is as follows:

1. Type of license or permit: Beer Retailers On-Premises License
2. Exact location of business: 1 Mile East of Intersection of Washington Street and Claude Highway on Claude Highway and 1 Mile South on East Side of Un-named Road.
3. Name of owner or owners: Delbert Etoil Basden.
4. Assumed or trade name: Amarillo Dragway.
5. Corporation name: none
6. Name and title of all officers of corporation: none

Any person shall be permitted to contest the facts stated in said application and the applicant's right to secure said license or permit upon giving security for costs as provided by law.

WITNESS MY HAND this the 6th day of March, 1973.

LeRoy Hutton
County Clerk,
Randall County, Texas
By Y. Ehly, Deputy
2tp49

This is the bargain of the year, maybe of the decade.

1969 Chevrolet Impala priced to sell. Radio heater, air conditioner. We're not asking the book value of $1525. Has 58,000 actual miles on this one owner car. Subtract $150. Subtract $50 to replace bent chrome on right front. Seller will purchase for buyer a brand new set of tires or knock same off price of car.

Call 655-7121 between 8 and 5 p.m.
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Compose your own SEEK classified ad and order it by mail. The chart below gives the cost.

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✶ Don't omit the address. Many out-of-town readers will write you but will not spend money for a long-distance call. Others cannot recognize your town by the phone number and don't want to risk a phone call when they don't know where you are.

✶ Don't omit important words to save money. Readers can't guess on important details. An informative ad will get results much faster and cost much less in the long run.

✶ If you have any questions, don't hesitate to write or call us (655-7121). SEEK's job is to help you get results at a minimum expense to you.

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—Sporting Goods
—Real Estate
—For Rent

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* Add $1 for a SEEK box ad. Replies will be mailed to you, or you may pick them up. Please indicate which, at the bottom of your ad.

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10 A.M. Wednesday
10 A.M. Saturday

No. of words*			
15	$2.00	31	$3.60
16	$2.10	32	$3.70
17	$2.20	33	$3.80
18	$2.30	34	$3.90
19	$2.40	35	$4.00
20	$2.50	36	$4.10
21	$2.60	37	$4.20
22	$2.70	38	$4.30
23	$2.80	39	$4.40
24	$2.90	40	$4.50
25	$3.00	41	$4.60
26	$3.10	42	$4.70
27	$3.20	43	$4.80
28	$3.30	44	$4.90
29	$3.40	45	$5.00
30	$3.50		

Minimum charge is 15 words

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Will Now Run In

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A Special Section For Classified Advertisers.

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Two Times

$2.00

Get A Third Time Free

Beginning With Classifieds For Our Thursday Edition

Girl's Track Team Preps For Opener

The girl's varsity track team of Canyon High School, with four returnees, has been working out for the past week and are scheduled to enter their first meet Friday at Sunray.

Coach Bob Schneider said this week that Rhonda Umberson, Alisha Nelson, Lynn Davis and Sheila Thomason, the returning tracksters, are expected to lead the way this year.

A total of 17 girls are out for the spring sport.

Three of the returnees, Umberson, Thomason and Davis last year qualified for the 440 relays in the Regional Meet, and Davis and Nelson qualified for the mile relay at the regional level.

"We should have more speed this year than last," said the coach, "and we should be stronger in field events." Schneider added that the team needed to score more points in the field events last year.

At the Sunray meet Friday, the varsity will be accompanied by girl teams from the seventh, eighth and ninth grades from the junior high school.

On March 23 and 24, the same teams will go to the Panhandle Meet, and on March 30 the varsity will take part in a meet at Gruver.

March 31 will see the junior high teams and the girl's varsity at a meet in Olton.

On April 6th, the varsity will travel to Borger and the seventh, eighth and ninth grade teams will be in Hereford.

The District Tournament is set for April 14 at Panhandle, the Regional Tournament for April 27 and 28 at Abilene, and the State Tournament for May 11 and 12 at Austin.

District competition will also include the three junior high teams.

CAFETERIA MENU

CANYON HIGH AND JUNIOR HIGH

MONDAY, MARCH 12
Pinto Beans/Ham
Mixed Greens
Curly Cut Beets
Fruit
Corn Bread, Butter
Milk

TUESDAY, MARCH 13
Pizza/Shredded Cheese
Mexican Beans
Tossed Salad
Fruit Jello
Bread, Butter
Milk

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14
Barbequed Chicken
Creamed Potatoes
Green Peas
Honey/Butter
Hot Rolls
Milk

THURSDAY, MARCH 15
Hamburgers
Lettuce, Tomatoes, Relish
French Fries/Catsup
One-Half Fresh Orange
Buns, Butter
Chocolate Milk

FRIDAY, MARCH 16
Spaghetti Casserole
Seasoned Green Beans
Whole Corn
Strawberry Cake
Bread, Butter
Milk

MONDAY, MARCH 12
Chicken Fried Steak
Mashed Potatoes and Gravy
Green Beans
Peach Halves
Rolls, Butter
Milk

TUESDAY, MARCH 13
Pizza
Corn
Lettuce Salad
Apple Sauce
Bread, Butter
Milk

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14
Texas Goulash/Meat
Chilled Tomatoes
Cabbage Slaw
Peach Cobbler
Rolls, Butter
Milk

THURSDAY, MARCH 15
Hamburgers
Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onions
Bean Dip/Fritos
Cookies
Buns, Butter
Chocolate Milk

FRIDAY, MARCH 16
Irish Stew/Meat
Potatoes, Tomatoes
Mixed Vegetables
Cake/Fruit Topping
Corn Bread, Crackers, Butter
Milk

REX REEVES AND GENE HOWE

Absentee Vote Begins Wed.

Absentee balloting for the April 3 City Commissioner election begins Wednesday and ends March 30, according to City Secretary Bob Moore.

Moore said those who will be out of the city election day or who have a physical disability which will prohibit them from going to the polls should file for an application to vote absentee.

He said applications must be requested in person except for persons now outside the city or physically disabled.

Schools Seeking 5, 6 Year Olds

The Canyon public school system is still seeking census information on prospective kindergarten and first grade students for next school year.

Census forms have been sent home with students in an effort to determine how many new students will enroll next year, but Supt. Jerry Jacobs said families with no children in school now may not have received them.

Anyone who has children who will be five years old (kindergarten age), or six years old (first grade age), before September 1 of this year, is urged to contact either Gene Howe or Rex Reeves Elementary schools.

The census is important to the schools in that it allows administrators to plan for the coming year. "It affects the number of rooms, teachers, desks and many other phases of school," said Jacobs.

Three Locals In Sorority

Three students from Canyon are among 20 girls initiated into Alpha Delta Pi, national social sorority at West Texas State University.

Initiated were Lynnette Kirkley, freshman elementary education major, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kirkley of 1107 5th Ave., Connie Ormsby, sohpomore elementary education major, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Ormsby of 401 Taylor Ln. and Lynn Mitchell, freshman liberal arts major, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert R. Mitchell of 2623 11th Ave. of Canyon.

Miss Mitchell was honored with the Best Scholarship award for highest grade point average of 2.7.

20 Locals Are Initiated In Society

Twenty students from Canyon were among 59 initiated into Alpha Chi, national honor society at West Texas State University.

Alpha Chi recognizes and promotes scholarship. Its membership is composed of juniors and seniors with scholastic ranking in the top ten per cent of the class.

Membership in this organization requires the completion of 30 class hours at the university and a 2.15 average for juniors and a 2.20 average for senior students. (3.0 scale)

Canyon students initiated were Cecile Cox, Charles M. Howland, Jimmy Kuykendall, Sharon Warren, Delores A. Williams, Samuel D. Alvarado, Tommye A. Bichoff, Dan Cameron, Delores A. Caviness, Deborah Clark, Edmund Gomez, Eugene Grabber, Rebecca Haley, Keri Kirkpatrick, Deborah Miller, Cheri Snyder, Dan Steele, Larry Tilger, Kenneth Wieck, and Shirley Womble.

A1C Walker Is Airman Of Month

A1C Teddy D. Walker, Weapons Shop, 318th Fighter Intercepter Squadron, has been selected as Airman of the Month for McChord Air Force Base, in Washington.

A 1968 graduate of Canyon High School, Walker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Walker who live north of Canyon. He is married to the former Peggy Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Brown of Amarillo.

The 24 year old airman was recently selected for the Aerospace Defense Command's "open door policy" and will represent the 318th at a four-day tour of the ADC headquarters, Colorado Springs, Colo., and the Air Force Academy, with 20 outstanding airmen from other ADC units.

The airman of the month attended West Texas State University for one and one-half years, majoring in business management and also worked as maintenance engineer before entering the Air Force.

Airman Walker is a member of both squadron and wing NCO-Airman Advisory Councils and has received the Air Force Commendation Medal for his actions as part of a top-rated loading team.

A1C Teddy D. Walker

Services Held For Billington

Elmer Scott Billington, 77, a former resident of Canyon, died Thursday night in Borger. He had lived here 17 years before moving to Borger in September 1972.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Central Church of Christ in Canyon with Dwyane Dennis, minister, officiating. Pallbearers were Victor Hill, John Boone, Jack Driskill, Audry Hyatt, Bert Elam and Charlie Elam. Honorary pallbearers were members of the maintenance department at West Texas State University. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery in Tulia.

Mr. Billington, a former maintenance department employee at WTSU, was born July 9, 1895 in Cleburne. He married Florence Leanna Offord at Olustee, Okla., on May 29, 1915.

He had been a Canyon resident 17 years, moving here from Tulia where he had lived 23 years. He was a member of Central Church of Christ here.

Survivors include his wife of Borger; sons, Cleo of Amarillo and Wayne of Borger; daughters, Mrs. Maxine Hickman of Borger, and Mrs. Mary Jo Marrs of Borger; brothers, Noel of Durant, Okla., and Merl of Tulia; sisters, Mrs. Irene Boswell of Amarillo, Mrs. Zora Campbell of 2110 8th Ave. in Canyon, and Mrs. Ava Glenn of Plainview; 10 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements were by LaGrone Funeral Chapel.

WT Motel Gets A New Home

The WT Motel, long a landmark across from West Texas State University, has been given a reprieve on life and soon will continue its hostelery ways in the small motelless town of Sanford near Lake Meredith.

It was sold at auction last week to two Amarillo builders who are now preparing to pack the facility up and move it to the resort area.

They are David R. Cervin and Kenneth Walker, who own property just behind the city hall at Sanford, the location where the WT will next set up housekeeping.

According to the new owners, the motel will be moved and then completely restored, giving the town of Sanford its first and only overnight catering service.

Having owned the Sanford property since 1962, the builders said the motel would be an ideal business to locate there.

The motel is being moved to make way for a new McDonald's restaurant soon to go up at the 2nd Avenue and 23rd Street location.

Savings Bond Goal $200,000

According to Don Max Vars, chairman of the Randall County Savings Bonds Committee, the 1973 Savings Bond goal for the County is $220,000.

January sales of E and H United States Savings Bonds totaled $13,527 for six per cent of the sales goal.

The 1973 sales goal for Texas is $216.6 million. During the month sales were $23,926,889 compared to January 1972 sales of $19,365,593.

Chi Upsilon Has Model Meeting

A model meeting to acquaint guests with Beta Sigma Phi was held by Chi Upsilon chapter on Wednesday night, March 7, in the home of Mrs. Juanita Johnston, 3002 4th Ave.

The three guests who were entertained were Mrs. Nell Haws, Mrs. Jeri Rozell, and Mrs. Frances Brown.

Members present were Mmes. Marj Sharp, Shirley Stevens, Juanita Johnston, Nell Sims, Liz Thompson, Earnestine Costley, Anne Cornelius, Gayle Ninemire, Marion Thompson, Monita Benham, Johnnette Clements, and Sue Michale.

The next meeting of the club will be in the home of Mrs. Nell Sims on March 21, 1973.

Second In A Series

Plant Tomato Seeds Now

(The following is the second in a series of articles about home gardening prepared from material by County Agent John Brazzil. Other articles will appear throughout the spring.)

It's still too early to begin planting tomatoes, one of the most popular vegetables grown in home gardens, outdoors, but preparation now can insure good eating this summer.

That's the opinion of County Agent John Brazzil, who said a good tomato plant is capable of producing 10 to 15 pounds of fruit.

"Gardners who wish to grow their own healthy transplants of the right variety should start preparations now," he said. "May 1 to May 10 should be the target date for putting the transplants in the garden so the six to seven weeks needed to grow good transplants starts about now."

Brazzil said tomato seeds should be started in a flat, a milk carton cut lengthwise or a shallow box 4 to 6 inches deep.

He suggests that home gardners buy a good sterile potting soil for the initial planting rather than using garden soil.

"Put the seeds in the planter, water well, keep warm and in a window where sunlight enters and be ready to put the individual seedlings into peat pots two weeks later," Brazzil said. "Once in the peat pots, the plants should be moved outside into a coldframe or hotbed and allowed to harden off before they are put into the garden."

An important measure during this stage of plant development is that the tomato plants be protected from cold weather and winds.

In selecting seeds for this year's tomatoes, Brazzil suggests gardners include a few seeds of the small tomatoes such as "Tiny Tim," or "Early Salad." These small fruited plants will be ready for eating by July 4.

Most plants, though, should be of varieties such as "Early Spring Giant," a hybrid of All-American designation. Other varieties which do well in the Panhandle are Plainsman, Red Cloud, Homestead.

"Avoid some of the so-called 'Big Ones' varieties," Brazzil said, "since they are very late, set few fruit and are poor choices."

Another important factor in growing tomatoes is temperature.

"Daytime temperatures above 90 degrees and nighttime temperatures of 60 or below are not favorable for fruit set," he said.

Brazzil said while local gardners are waiting for May 1 or May 10 to put their plants in the garden, they can go ahead and prepare a good place for the transplanting.

"Select a place with full sunlight, a place where tomatoes have not been grown for the past two or three years and work in compost, manure or spagnum peat moss," he advised.

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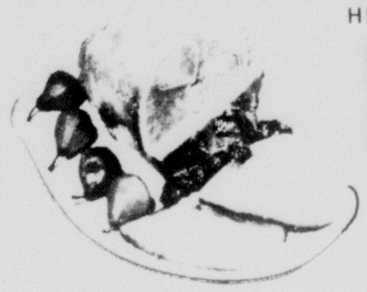

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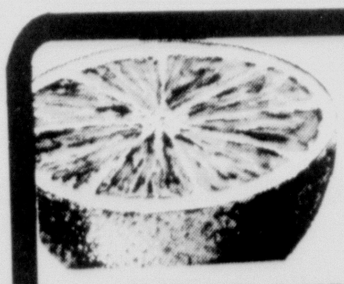

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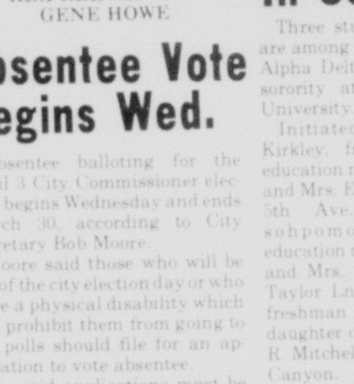

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